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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Debendra Das Sharma  
**Application No.:** 10/011,857  
**Filed:** November 5, 2001  
**Title:** Method and System for Controlling Flow of Ordered, Pipelined Transactions between Intercommunicating Electronic Devices

**Examiner:** Khanh NMN Dang

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2005, please amend the application as follows: